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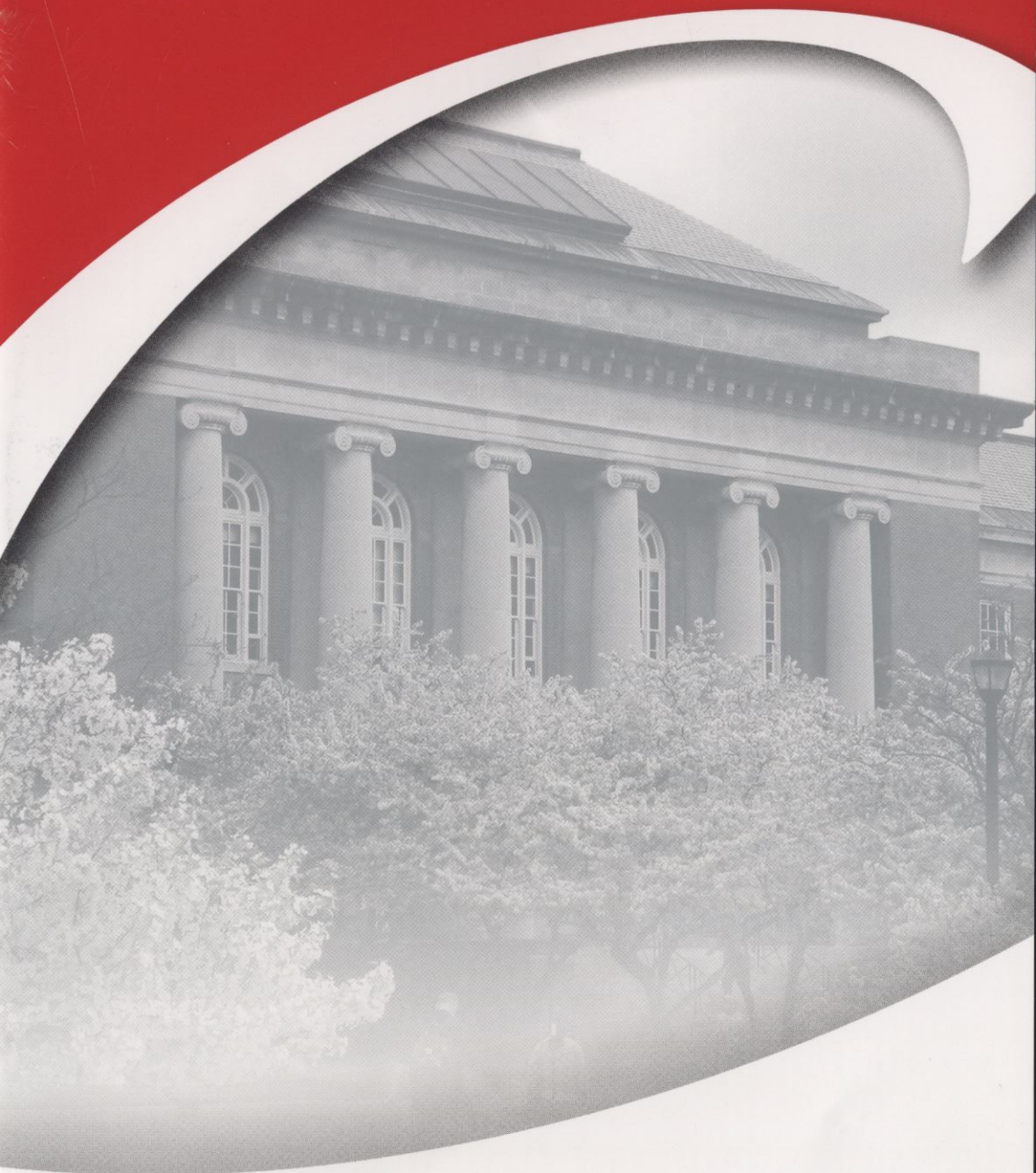
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2010 SUNY CORTLAND GRADUATE

23-25-5

Commencement



SUNY
Cortland

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Welcome

The president, College Council, faculty, alumni and graduates
of the State University of New York College at Cortland
are honored by your presence at the
2010 Graduate Commencement ceremony.

Park Center Alumni Arena
Friday, May 21, 2010



Program

PROCESSIONAL

Dr. Marina Gorelaya

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ms. Rebecca Christina Rozzoni '10
Musical Theatre

WELCOME

Dr. Mark J. Prus
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

FAREWELL REMARKS

Mr. Robert Broddus '10
*Candidate for Master of Science in Education –
Physical Education*

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum
President

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Bitterbaum

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY

Dr. John Cottone
*Interim Dean, Education and
Professional Studies*

MASTER'S DEGREES

School of Education
Dr. Cottone

School of Arts and Sciences
Dr. R. Bruce Mattingly
Dean, Arts and Sciences

School of Professional Studies
Dr. Cottone

HOODING OF GRADUATES

Department Chairs, Program Coordinators
and Faculty

Dr. Joy Mosher
Interim Director, Graduate Studies

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME

Ms. Cheryl Singer Sullivan '81
Secretary, SUNY Cortland Alumni Association

ALMA MATER

Ms. Rozzoni

RECESSIONAL

Dr. Gorelaya

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Certificate of Advanced Study

School Building Leader/School District Leader

Michael R. Babcock
April L. R. Bliss
Michael T. Bostwick
Carol J. Buckingham
Thomas A. Burkhardt
James Thomas Busco
Steven T. Campbell
Mary Anne Cummings *
Mary Alice Brennan DeMatteo
Brent M. Dodge
Stephen R. Dunham
Kathleen A. Ferrito
Robin Sue Hawk *
Marcia L. Herrick-Brown
Pamela M. Horton
Louise Iannone-Morgan *
Timothy James Jenny
Nicholas John Kapral
Melissa Elizabeth Kulik
Kyle Howard Lamphier
Samantha Brook Little
Jason Christopher Luke *
Christopher S. O'Neil
Douglas A. Pasquerella
Jeremy Clifton Pichany
Denise Rodriguez
Christopher Rugg *
Mary Alice Shea Rys *
Erin Terras Sanchez
Jason L. Sanchez *
Robert F. Szkotak
Stacy A. Smith
Christopher John Tynan *
Tricia L. Vaccaro
Willie Carl Whittico

Master Of Arts

English

Cheryl Corrine Meany
Stephen M. Morgan

History

Ryan James Collier
Daniel Joseph Longo

Master of Arts in Teaching

Adolescence Education

Biology

Jessica Marie Carroll
Rebecca Lynn Frost
Erica A. Putnam

Chemistry

Sydelle L. Fratangelo *

English

Erin Lynn Bowman
Timothy L. Casey
Brian S. Cibelli
Joyce M. Hansen
Nicole Lynn Wood

Physics

Matthew Laurence Beattie *

Master of Science

Community Health

Erica Beth Haray-Butcher *
Chrystal Lynn Johnson *
Deidre Kadlecik Keefe *
Rebecca A. Lewis
Eve Lucille Mascoli *

Exercise Science

Anne M. Bowdoin
Katherine Clancy
Jenna Brooke Domin
Todd W. Luther

International Sport Management

Danielle M. Barone
Chulhwan Choi

International Sport Management Dual Degree

Zoi Koukaki
Juan Sebastian Romero

Recreation

Melissa Rose Bianconi
Lindsey Jean Brown
Sara Aisling Cavanaugh
Katherine L. Conant
Jennifer C. Cotton
Brandi M. Crowe *
Brandon Anthony Cruz
Jason A. Erdman
Andrea Marie Fragassi
Roberta M. Gabriel
Stefanie A. Higgins
Stephanie Ann Martin
Amanda Grace Perl *
Kelly A. Stahl
Kelly M. Wilcox
Kimberly Wood

Sport Management

Matthew J. Aldrich
Christina Bianca Buergin
Benjamin C. Clark
Lucia M. Perfetti Clark
James Edward Coughlin
Jon Eric Downing
Vincenzo V. Fuschetto
Kenneth Koperda
Christopher Vincent Marullo *
Melinda Robin Reiner
Reginald G. Routier
Patrick Seraphin
Shannon L. Slavin
Gerrod Colin Speer
Michael Scott Spinner
Scott Matthew Stannard
John W. Tees
Stephen Thomas

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Master of Science in Teaching

Childhood Education

Bradley S. Andrews
Brittany E. Brooks
Patricia Lee Carruthers
Morgan Jean Chylinski *
Angelique Nicole Curtis
Brian G. Darius
Nicole Dintino
Alison Elizabeth Evangelista
May C. Faulk
Rebekah Jane Fitz-Gibbon
Gina Marie Fucito
Emily Jean Hill
Kathryn H. Hudy
Joshua Henry Isola
Danielle M. LeoGrande
Kerri L. Lightner
Joseph R. Munson
Meghan Walker Murray
Cora Elia Oberst *
Courtney L. Osborne
Thomas Ponterio
Melissa Elizabeth Sholar
Kristy L. Stas
Judy Kiyoko Stoddard *
Danielle Theresa Talento
Brianna Kristin Timmons
Susanna Van Sant

Health Education

Scott Daniel Bennett
Kim Jerrold Brown
Jessica Marie Brownsell
Jason Howard Clark
Katherine Lee Cohen *
Bridget A. Daoust
John Lawrence Densing
Susan Johanna Dittrich
Matthew T. Dolph
Meghan Justine Dovi
Ralph J. Ellison, III
Jeffrey J. Ferrara
Christopher J. Griffin
Jason Sean Houghtaling
Kyle Allan-Paul Jackson
Steven M. Kamp
Kevin Scott Krause

Jeffrey Michael Keida
Jennifer Lynn Klein
Michael J. Lardo
Jessica L. Larrabee
Penny Lynn Leonard
Evan Ligeikis
Jon E. Marsilio
Jamie Lynn McMullen
Devin R. Mele
Danielle Monteleone
Jesse A. Orton
Amy Lynn Perrone
Kyle Jonathan Pierce
Kimberly Sue Radcliffe
Amy N. Serr
Kristina Smith
Aimee Stormes *
Kristin N. Viscardi
Kathleen A. Wheeler
Carrie L. Whitney
Sunnie Lynn Williams
Ashley Nicole Wirges
Rebecca Michelle Wolfe *
Molly Elizabeth Young

Master of Science in Education

Adolescence Education

Chemistry

Carolyn Winthrop Bauer *

English

Rachel Glod
Matthew T. Watkins

Mathematics

Jaime L. Blanchard
Todd M. Britton
Heather I. Byrne
Mariah Joy Grace
Jacob Burl Preston
Tisha D. Riley *
Vadim G. Tkachuk

Physics

Sabrina J. Laine
Nicholas William Lefort
David S. Longaker

Social Studies

Christine E. Bankert-Wray
Shelby Esta Baskin
John Michael Guthrie
Julia Kathleen Harrod
Lois Ashleigh Loiselle
Heather Marie Marzullo
Stephanie Renee Petfield
Patrick J. Whalen
Kara Anne Wilcox *

Childhood Education

Tammy L. Bouchard
Colleen T. Crook
Jessica A. Kittle
Tina A. Leotta
Tammy S. Varano
Jessica Mary Whitlock-Latta *

Health Education

Laura E. Dermott
Elyse Ann Loughlin
Mary Frances Mauro
Corinne Adelle Price
Jessica J. Sellevold *
Chad R. Zimar

Literacy Education

Allison L. Back
Katrina Marie Balla
Darren A. Barone
Lauren G. Berry *
Ashley Eileen Bertrand
Brittany Mae Biviano *
Laura Bowen
Alyse N. Bridenbecker *
Amy Lynn Burgdoff
Brittani Mari Canipe
Christina Marie Cheri *
Jenny Katherine Clark *
Theresa Anne Conklin *
Katharine M. Crayton *
Catherine Quinn Cuthbert *
Jennifer Lynn DeLapp *
Meredith Anne Engle
Benjamin T. Getter
Melissa Anne Gregory
Kaitlin Eileen Guiles *
Kara Lynn Gyidik *
Melissa A. Hansen *
Paul R. Hart

Lindsay M. Harvey *
 Colleen A. Heinly
 Jessica Merrie Hill
 April Lee Huyck
 Lisa Hyatt *
 Kyle E. Kenny
 Kali Killian *
 Aleesa R. King
 Adrienne F. Knowles *
 Jessica Lynne Koes *
 Amanda M. Krohn *
 Savanna Jo Kucarak
 Kristene Sarah Lastrup *
 Theresa Panatier LeBlanc *
 Allison Kristine Lee
 Fallon Elizabeth Leisner *
 Matthew C. Lochner
 Jeannette E. Luther
 Heather Ann Mark *
 Erin Nancy Martindale
 Melissa M. McAuslan
 Rebecca McMullen
 Tina M. Meisenhelder *
 Kristen Beth Merwarth *
 Kimberly Elizabeth Mudge
 Kerry Shannon O'Brien *
 Stephanie Lynn Oyer
 Frank Thomas Percacciante
 Anna Popowski
 Kelly A. Randall *
 Karlene Nicole Ray *
 Jolene M. Rocco
 Dena Marie Rotella
 Kendra Joan Ryerson *
 Melinda C. Savino *
 Mary Elizabeth Shannon *
 Alison J. Silver
 Alicia Spillman *
 Patricia Eileen Spring
 Stacey Dunham Stroble *
 Christina N. Swan
 Richard VanFleet
 Marie R. Vergona
 Sarah Elizabeth Virgil *
 Heather D. Wood
 Lisa Ann Woroszylo *
 Patrick Bradley Young

Physical Education

Christos Adrahtas
 Glenn Douglas Anderson
 Teghan P. Barnes
 Jared James Bongo
 Patrick Daniel Colgan

Allison H. Cook
 Kimberly A. Driskell
 Michael Vincent Fratto
 Jason J. Hays
 Rachel Marie Hennet
 Eric Herman Laine II *
 Chad R. Languish
 Keith Patrick Lasher
 Suzanne Marie Lenzian
 Angela V. Logallo
 David P. Lombardini
 Adam Daniel Luke
 Daina Elizabeth Marsh
 Janice Marie Meyer
 Elise E. Moscati
 Brandi Maralie Ostrander
 Kelly Sue Palmer
 Jason Ryan Potempa
 James Daniel Smith
 James Tobin Smith
 Daniel R. Stadtmiller
 Stephen J. Szeliga
 Dennis Allen Wellman
 Daniel P. Whalen
 Timothy W. Wilcox

Recreation Education

John Patrick Feltes
 Kristiana L. Kalab
 Frances Eileen Speight

Second Language Education

Stacey L. Butler
 Matthew K. Dowd
 Angela L. Flynn
 Eva Costanza Giacona
 Alicia G. Hill
 Megan Marie Lawlor
 Melissa S. Leo
 Nadine M. Louge *
 Lauren Michelle Ortiz
 Sarah L. Palmer
 Michael Angelo Pavone
 Jamie Reistrom
 Ivan Rodriguez
 Kathryn J. Silliman *
 Kellie M. Tompkins *
 Kusi Marie Dettmer Welch *
 Rebecca Anne Winterson *
 Enrique Wissar

Teaching Students with Disabilities

Mary Kay Angela Blackford *
 Amanda Justine Booth *
 Robin L. Burke *
 Heidi Lynne Cardone *
 Melissa A. Covich *
 Michelle Christine DeRico
 Kristen Ann Fischer *
 Heather Marie Frink
 James E. Hogan
 Ashley A. Horner
 Monica Christy Loher
 Kathleen Susan Mahoney
 Cailin Morgan McConnell
 Virginia M. Mosia *
 Sara H. Ortiz
 Kristen H. Passardi *
 Megan E. Pierce *
 Kate Eileen Richter *
 Katherine Elizabeth Stamm
 Elana Christine Stroman
 Kristin Ashley Thompson *
 Jessica Ann Wilson

Academic Heraldry

THE MACE

The mace is a ceremonial staff used as a symbol of authority. The mace bearer precedes the platform party and places the mace on a special stand where it remains while the official proceedings of Commencement are under way. SUNY Cortland's mace, the "Torch of Learning," is made of silver and rosewood and was created by local silversmith John Marshall.

THE GONFALONS

The four bright banners carried in the academic procession are called gonfalons. The red, white, black and grey gonfalon represents the College; in blue, grey and burgundy it represents the School of Arts and Sciences; in blue, purple and black it represents the School of Education; and in peach and green it represents the School of Professional Studies.

The gonfalons were designed by Libby Kowalski, professor emerita of art and art history, and Kathy Maher, a 1984 SUNY Cortland graduate. The standards were made by Bard Prentiss, associate professor emeritus of art and art history, and J. Eric Kroot. Materials were provided by the Gilbert and Mary Cahill Foundation and the late Rozanne M. Brooks, distinguished teaching professor emerita of sociology/anthropology.

REGALIA

Commencement lends itself to the pageantry of an academic procession rooted in medieval times. The gowns and hoods worn by faculty members, candidates for graduation and platform dignitaries distinguish the institution from which the wearer was or will be graduated, the level of the degree earned and the field of learning.

In 1985, American colleges established a standard code of academic dress, specifying three types of gowns. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves, the gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve with the front part cut in an arc, and the gown for the doctoral degree has bell-shaped sleeves. The doctoral gown also is trimmed in velvet. The hood's inner lining, which folds out at the back and center, indicates the colors of the institution granting the degree, while the border, which comes around to the front of the neck, represents the field of learning.

The black mortarboard cap is standard. Its only distinguishing feature is a gold tassel worn by holders of the doctoral degree.

THE KENTE STOLE

The Kente stole is a rich, multicolored, handwoven style of cloth that originated in Ghana, West Africa, and is revered throughout the Africana world. It is traditionally worn during important national ceremonies. The colors, patterns and ideogramatic images of the Kente stole impart information about the wearer and highlight the importance of an event or a ceremony. Similar to the academic hood, the Kente stole is relatively new to commencement ceremonies in the United States and signifies and symbolizes higher education's connection to the rich cultures, intellectual traditions and academic achievements of the Africana world.

SPECIAL PERSON DESIGNATION

All graduates can designate a special person who has been instrumental in helping them achieve their higher education goals. This individual's name is read along with the graduate's name as he or she walks across the stage at the Commencement ceremony. Students who choose to name a special person do so when they apply online for their degree.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FLAGS

Graduating international students present their national flag to the president during the Commencement ceremony. In the past, flags representing Canada, China, Colombia, Cypress, France, Gambia, India, Japan, Nepal, Mali, Peru, South Korea and Turkey were received. During the Commencement ceremony, the flags are displayed on stage and, afterward they are exhibited in the lobby of Corey Union.

Commencement Party

MACE BEARER

Dr. Kathleen Lawrence
Associate Professor, Communication Studies

GONFALONIERS

All-College
Dr. Joseph Governali
*Professor and Graduate Coordinator,
Health*

Arts and Sciences
Dr. Jerome O'Callaghan
Associate Dean, Arts and Sciences

Education
Dr. Marley Barduhn '76, M.S. '79
Assistant Provost, Teacher Education

Professional Studies
Dr. Eileen Gravani
Associate Dean, Professional Studies



MARSHALS

Platform Party

Dr. R. Bruce Mattingly
Dean, Arts and Sciences

Dr. John Cottone
Interim Dean, Education and Professional Studies

Faculty

Dr. Susan Rayl
Associate Professor, Kinesiology

Students

Dr. Moataz Emam
Assistant Professor, Physics

Dr. Kimberly Rombach
*Assistant Professor,
Childhood/Early Childhood Education*

At-Large

Dr. Michele Gonzalez
Associate Professor, Literacy

Mr. Louis Larson
Associate Director, Career Services

Mrs. Hailey M. Ruoff '98
Coordinator, Training and Production Services

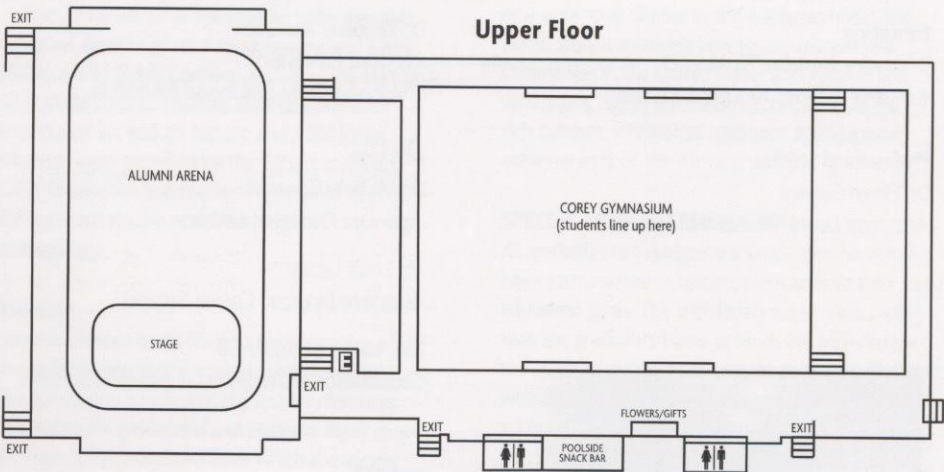
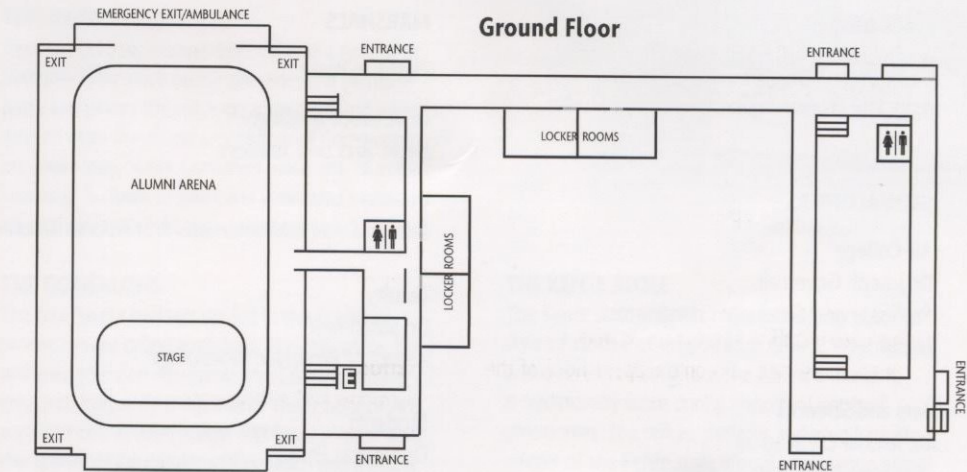
READER

Dr. Arnold Talentino
*Professor Emeritus, English
Coordinator, Honors Program*

GRADUATE STUDIES REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Joy Mosher
Interim Director, Graduate Studies

Park Center Map



- RESTROOMS
- ELEVATOR

- ALL ENTRANCES ARE ACCESSIBLE
- STAIRS

Facilities Information

Ambulance

An ambulance will be stationed in the northwest parking lot of the Park Center, just outside the overhead door.

Emergency Exits

In case of emergency, please proceed to the nearest exit in an orderly manner.

Flowers and Gifts

College Store staff will be selling flowers, diploma frames and assorted gifts on the upper floor of the Park Center near the Poolside snack bar from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Guest Assistance

Ushers are available at all times for assistance and information.

Lost and Found

For lost and found items, please contact the University Police Department, Van Hoesen Hall, Room C-17, (607) 753-4123.

Photography

Photographers are asked to stand to the side of the stage when taking pictures to avoid blocking the view of seated guests.

Off-Site Viewing

The Commencement ceremonies will be shown on a large-screen projector in Park Center, Room E-201, Room D-305 and Room E-240 (Hall of Fame Room).

Refreshments

Light refreshments will be available for purchase from 5-7 p.m. on the upper floor of the Park Center at the Poolside snack bar.

Restrooms

Restrooms in the Park Center are indicated on the map at left. The men's and women's locker rooms on the ground floor also may be used.

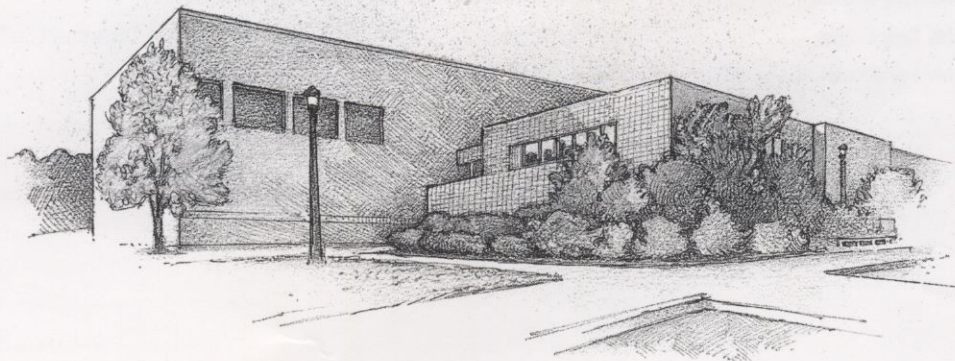
Smoking

Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the Park Center.

Telephones

Emergency phones on campus are identified by blue lights.

Guests are kindly asked to turn off cell phones and other electronic devices during the ceremony.



College Council Members

Ms. Linda May Armstrong '76

Mr. Jesse Campanaro '11

Dr. Katherine Emerich
Compagni '68, M.A. '74

Mr. Walter E. Farnholtz

Mr. Thomas Gallagher

Dr. Robert S. Isaf M.S. Ed. '65

Ms. Renee L. James '82

Mrs. Marie Rumsey

Mr. Bruce Tytler, M '88, C.A.S. '05

Graduate Commencement Committee

Ms. Sila Argyle

Mrs. Darci Bacigalupi

Dr. Marley S. Barduhn '76, M.S. '79

Ms. Mary Kate Boland '06

Mr. Terence Cahill

Mr. Mark DePaul

Dr. Michele Gonzalez

Dr. Rena Janke

Mr. Louis Larson

Dr. Virginia Levine, *co-chair*

Dr. Peter McGinnis

Dr. Joy Mosher

Ms. Mary E. Murphy '87

Mrs. Hailey M. Ruoff '98, *co-chair*

Mr. Brad Snyder

Dr. Arnold Talentino

Special Thanks

Ms. Doris Albro

Mrs. Laurie Barton

Ms. Laura Beilman '10

Mr. Terence Cahill

Ms. Michelle Cryan

Mr. Tony DeRado

Ms. Kelly Grogan '12

Ms. Ingrid Jordak M.S.Ed. '93

Ms. Sandy Kline

Mrs. Paula Lundberg

Ms. Marcia O'Loughlin

Ms. Tracy Rammacher

Mr. Raymond Ruppert

Ms. Brooke Weidman '11

Ms. Annie Wilcox

ASC Catering

College Store

Duplicating Center

Graduate Coordinators

Graduate Studies Office

Physical Plant Staff

Student Ushers

University Police Department Staff

Alma Mater

*By lofty elm trees shaded round,
Tioughnioga near,
Our grand old Cortland College stands,
To all of us how dear!
We'll sing to thee, dear Alma Mater,
Of love that shall never die,
We'll strive for thy glory eternal,
Keep thy stainless honor high.
Inspiring each son and each daughter
The noblest aims to try,
All thy fame and thy spirit,
Thy might are ours
As the swift years hurry by.*



Congratulations!

As a SUNY Cortland graduate, you join the ranks of 60,000 alumni residing in all 50 states and more than 40 countries. We encourage you to continue your involvement with the College through our reunion programs, chapter events and special gatherings.

By keeping the Alumni Affairs Office updated with your current residential and e-mail addresses, you will be assured of receiving *Columns*, the alumni publication, *Moments*, the online newsletter, and invitations to alumni programs. Update your contact information at www.cortland.edu/alumniupdate or call (607) 753-2516.

Stay connected with the College, friends and classmates on Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter. Visit www.cortland.edu/alumni for links to these sites, information on alumni events and much more.

We are pleased to have you as a member of the Alumni Association and wish you a bright and successful future.

